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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: TWO DES LOCATED IN JAPAN

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REF: A) MANILA 14607 B) STATE 251989

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM HABIB

1. WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT THE SALE OF THOSE TWO "BLUE
CHIP" DES TO THE TAIWAN SHIPBREAKER WAS PUT ON ICE IN SUCH
A WAY THAT THE DEAL ITSELF HAS MELTED AWAY? YOU WILL
BE GETTING A FORMAL STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE INFORMING YOU
THAT DOD IS NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THESE TWO SHIPS TO THE
GOP AT THE SCRAP VALUE PRICE. I RELY ON YOUR JUDGMENT
AS TO WHETHER THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE REOPENED WITH THE
FILIPINOS, OR WHETHER WE SHOULD LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE. KISSINGER

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